

November 19, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Andries VAN ES et al.  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/566,878 Filed: February 2, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 0807620.00111 Confirmation No. 9964  
"USE OF RECOMBINANT OR SYNTHETIC GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS  
STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS"

S I R :

The following documents are filed herewith:

- [X] Amendment dated November 9, 2007;
- [X] Supplemental Amendment; and
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (2nd month).

For reasons not clear to the undersigned, the Amendment dated November 9, 2007 did not accompany the cover letter and extension request filed electronically on that day. It is filed herewith along with a further extension request and a Supplemental Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 080570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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